

# PREVENT STORM WATER CONTAMINATION

## Best Management Practices for Hazardous Waste Facilities

### Loading and unloading

- ♦ Confine loading/unloading activities to a designated area.
- ♦ Consider performing loading/unloading activities indoors or in a covered area.
- ♦ Consider covering loading/unloading area with permanent cover (e.g. roofs) or temporary cover (e.g. tarps).
- ♦ Close storm drains during loading/unloading activities in surrounding areas.
- ♦ Avoid loading/unloading materials in the rain.
- ♦ Inspect the loading/unloading areas to detect problems before they occur.
- ♦ Inspect all containers prior to loading/unloading of any raw or spent materials.
- ♦ Consider berming, curbing or diking loading/unloading areas.
- ♦ Use dry clean-up methods instead of washing the areas down.
- ♦ Train employees on proper loading/unloading techniques.

### If spills occur:

- ♦ ***Stop the source of the spill immediately.***
- ♦ ***Contain the liquid until cleanup is complete.***
- ♦ ***Deploy oil containment booms if the spill may reach the water.***
- ♦ ***Cover the spill with absorbent material.***
- ♦ ***Keep the area well ventilated.***
- ♦ ***Dispose of clean-up materials properly.***
- ♦ ***Do not use emulsifier or dispersant.***



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